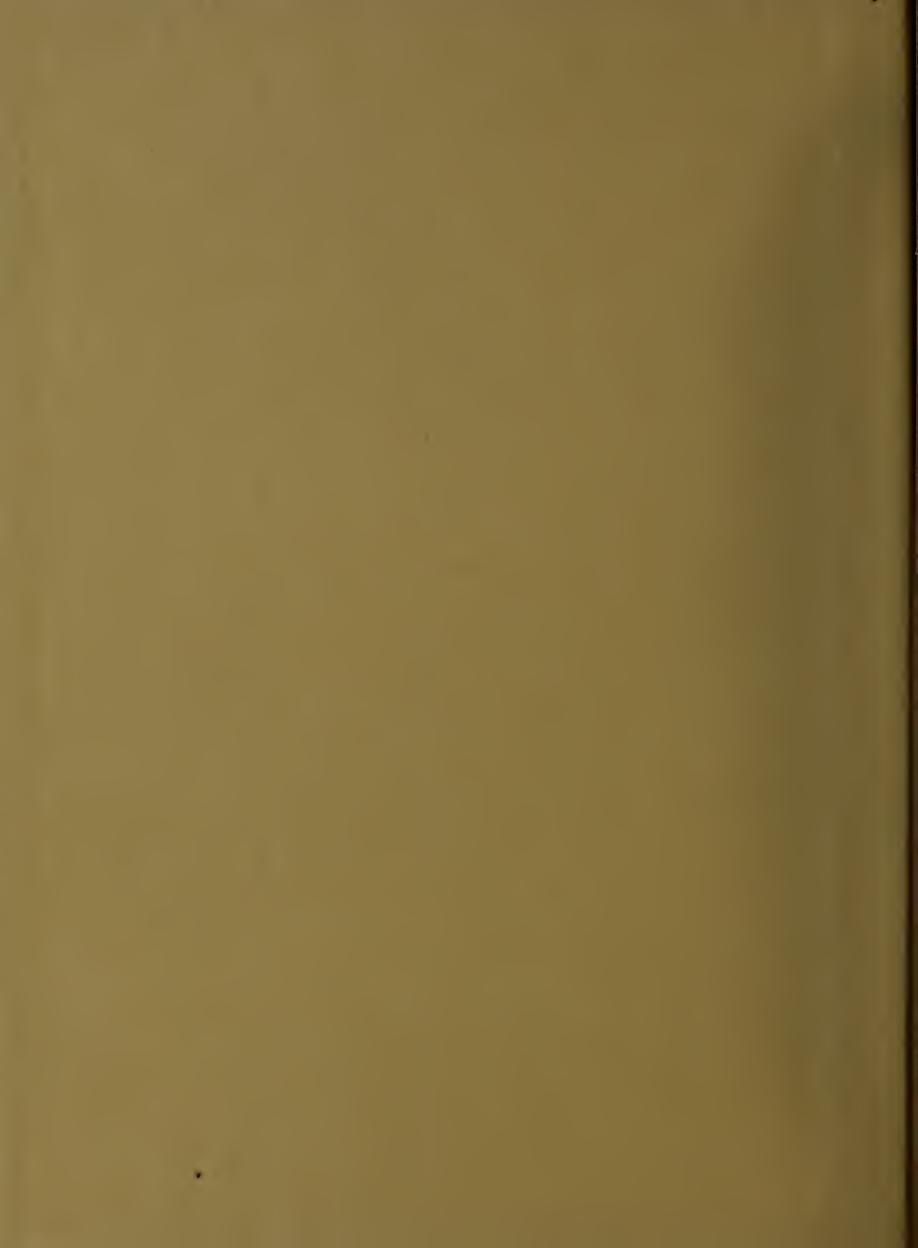
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boston, massachusetts 2002







a small look at something big.



i am here . . .













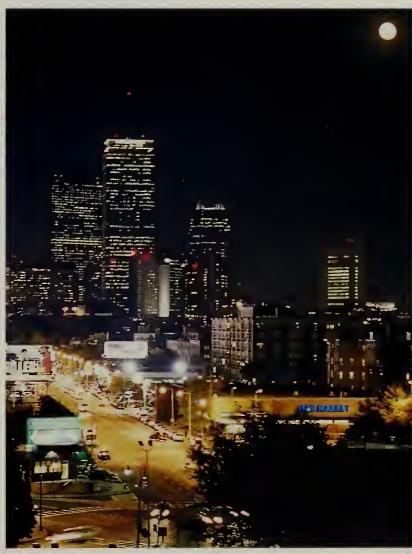
Bright lights, brilliant leaves, busy streets, traffic jams, blue sky, crowded subways - the smell, the taste, the sound, the feeling of coming to college in Boston.

Photographers, artists, college students, activists, doctors, historians, musicians, taxi drivers, venders, socialites, politicians, professors, construction workers, tourists, commuters, the homeless - thrown into this diverse mass, college students find that they're part of a new environment - a place that accepts all people and all cultures. A milieu that encourages growth of an individual . . . to find out who she is; to find her voice; to leave her legacy.





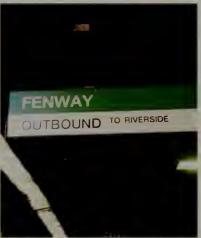
















where it all begins . . .











She felt tiny and insignificant to the size and grandeur of the city and all its inhabitants.

Ever heard the saying, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life?" That is how she felt that day, ready to find new people, new places and a new life.











She is a woman . . . your best friend and the girl you have never gotten to know. She lives on your floor and across campus. She is from the country, the city and the world abroad. She plays on the teams, hangs out at Java City and eats at Bartol. She is the girl you see in a towel in the hall and the one who flirts with the public safety officer. She is a Simmons woman. She is me, she is you . . . she is everyone.



























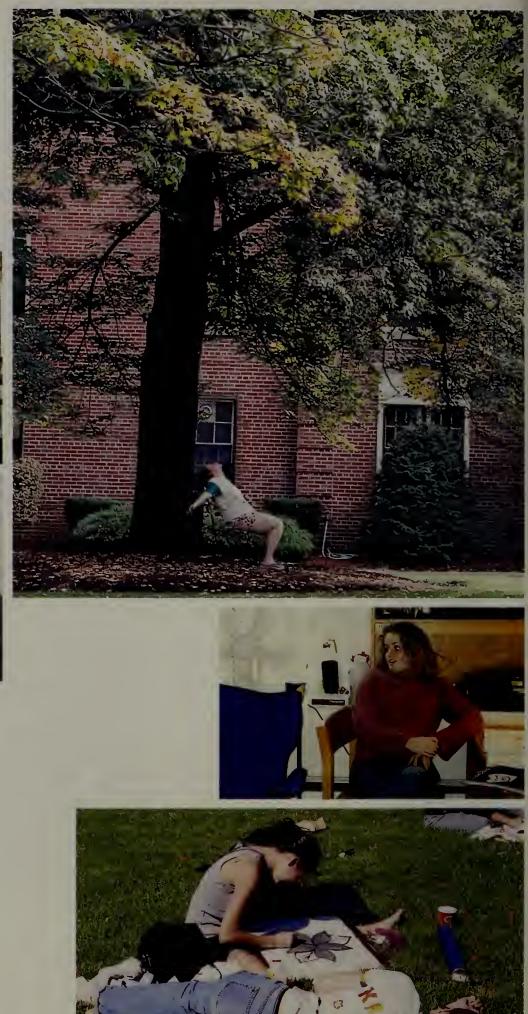
She goes out to explore . . . to begin her journey. Though her destination is unclear, she searches for something — for that one

monumental experience to make her realize that this is home.











She finds solitude in her new environment. A movie at Quadside, procrastinating at Bartol, a heart to heart on the quad, late nights in the library, and listening to Magic 106.7 at the gym personalizes her little home in this expansive city. She is comforted.

















And just as life started to seem a little easier, classes begin. A whole new set of unanswered questions bombard her falsified feelings of security as she walks through the front door of the Main College Building. Which way is east? Where is the coffee? What does L stand for? What is MCB, oh yeah, riiggghht. Soon the questions are forgotten as she transforms into the student she is destined to be.



















Settling in and spreading out!....











Places become familiar....













Life becomes simpler.









Time flies by...

















She makes new friends....























She finds her niche...her game...









Limited time, unlimited opportunities...







































Priorities?....maybe just a little....





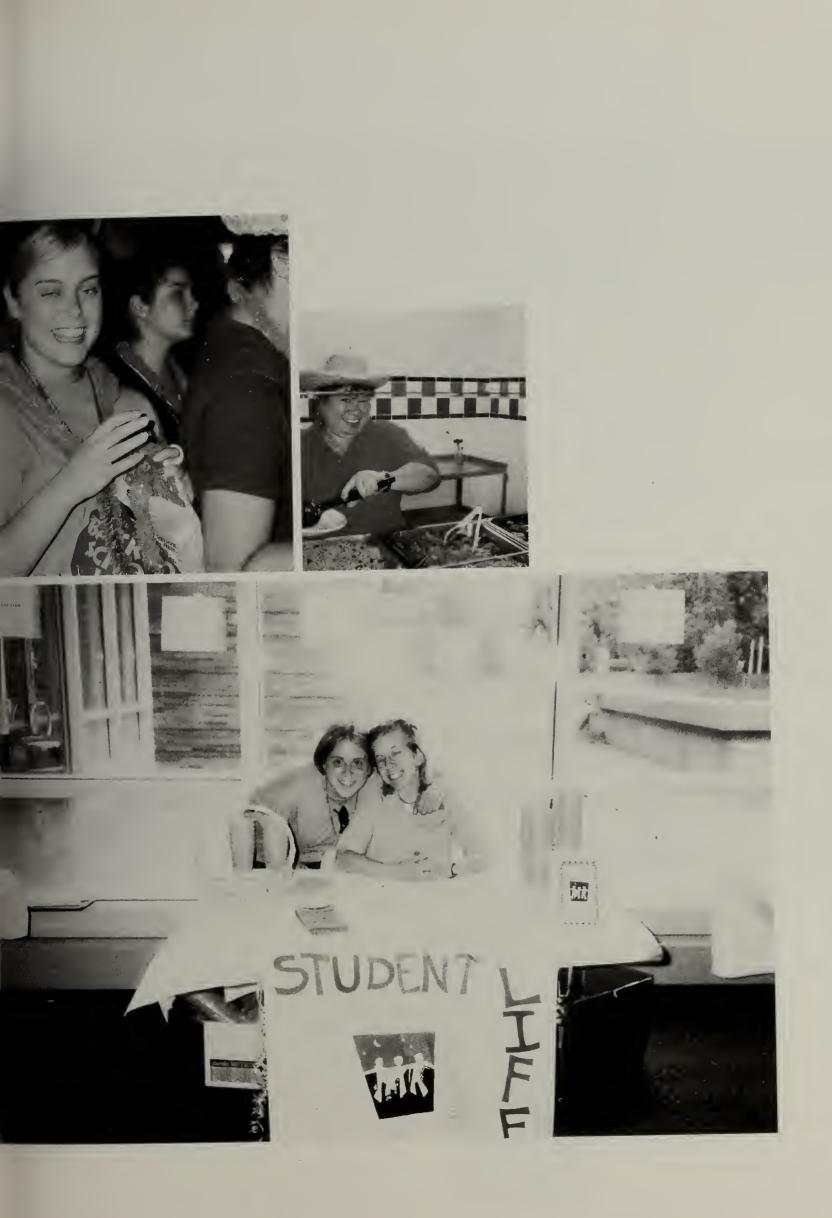








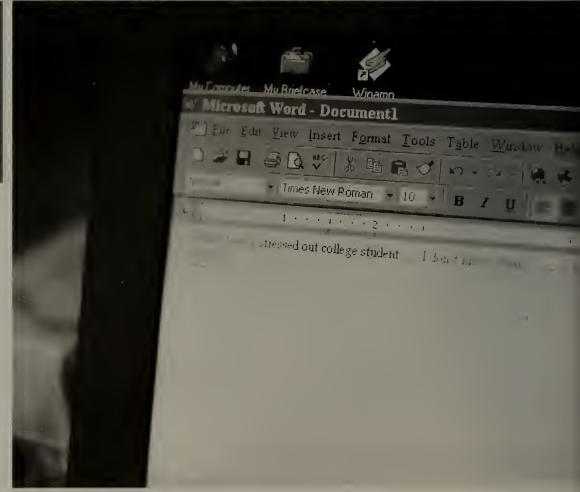




All nighters!....(weekends too)









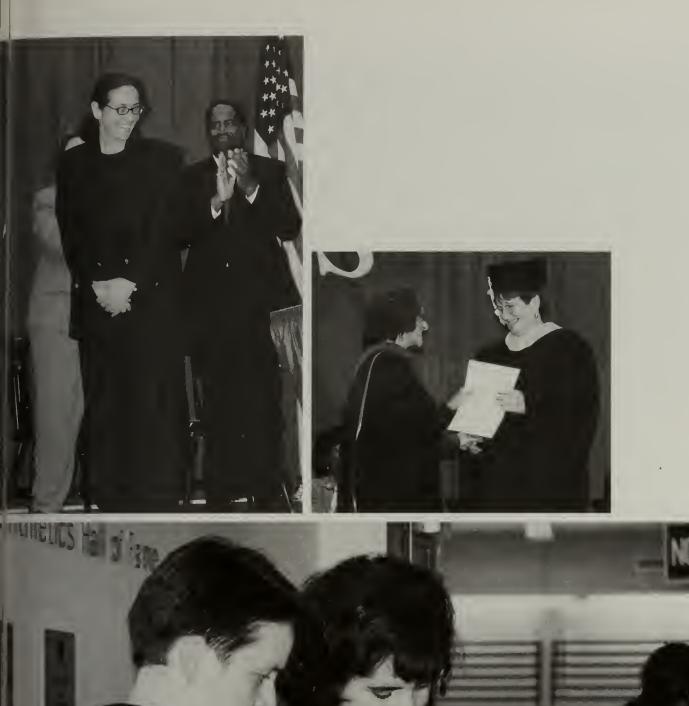














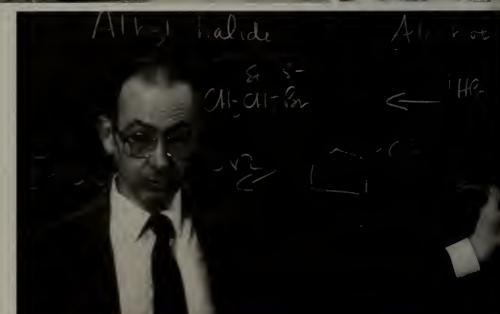
Those who help make it all happen...





















Isabella Ag



Dana Al-M



Elizabeth Alexander

Favorite Restaurants

Vinney Testa's Border Café The Bristol Lounge Brown Sugar Sicilia's Taam China Deli House Thornton's Massimino's Paparazzi's Grill Fish Chef Chows Otherside Cosmic Café Stolk Yard Pho Pasteur Pizzaria Unos Cibo Tasca's



Rashonda Ambrose



Kristine Aznavoorian



Shelanda Baichoo



Dashney Balan



Allison Marie Barry



Jennifer Bayer



Elizabeth Beaulieu



Deanna Beaumont



Kristin Bede



Elaine Belanger

These are the friends she had for the past few years...

These are the friends she'll have forever



Samantha Bennett



Suzanne Bernier



Juliet Blanco



Kristal Bluemer



Cedar Braun



Katherine Brigham



Teressa Brown



Colleen Buckley

Favorite Places to Spend an Afternoon in Boston

Quincy Market
Boston Public Gardens
Boston Common
The North End
Christian Science Center Courtyard
The Museum of Fine Arts
The banks of the Charles River
The Hatch shell
Newbury Street
Reflecting Pool



Kimberly Burk



Lisa Burnett



Kristine Butler



Anna Buttner



Adrienne Camp



Meg Campbell



Elaine Capers



Amanda Carey



Emma Carole



Lauren Carr

She'll remember the memories she's collected in that small, cozy dorm room...



Meaghan Carr



Kristen Carter



Donna Catamero



Lea Cefalu



Sabrina Chaklos



Patience Brandyn Cambl



Kristina Chapell



Wing-Yiu Chui



Lyn Marie Cocchiaro



Renee Cofield

Favorite Place to Study in Boston

BPL Reading Room
The Esplanade
Boston Public Library
Boston Common
Browsing Room in the Beatley Library
Curious Liquids
The roof of Evan's Hall
Wheelock Library
The Park Science Center
Trident of Newbury St.



Tanya Cohn



Jillian Collard



M Regina Collins-Watts



Stephanie Cuthbert



Amanda D'Alessio



Krista Dacek



Alecia Daigle



Shannon Davis

Favorite Clubs

Pravda 16
The Middle East
Sugar Shack
The Juke Box
Avalon
Potterrow
Who's on First?
Venu
The Roxy



Kathryn De Dominicis



Susan Degiacomo



Chrisnery Delacruz



Gina Dessources



Amanda Dickinson



Nina Diggs



Stephanie Dore

Favorite Professors at Simmons

David Browder Steve London Ellen Wright Leonard Soltzberg Jill Taylor Prof. Basch Richard Wollman Gretchen Adams Pionne Faggen-Smith Ann Tamuel David Gullette Joy Bettencourt David Bennett Rachel Galli Paul Taylor Lynda Beltz



Jennifer Driscoll



Katharine Duchette



Erin Duffy



Katie Dulac



Jennifer Dutra



Danielle Evans



Amber Fernandez

Favorite Quotes

"I'm no longer afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my own ship"

Louisa May Alcott

"If you think you can, you can, If you think you can't, you're right"
"Some people coame and go but true friends leave footprints on your heart"
"Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart, and learn to love the questions themselves" – R.M. Rilke

"This is not at all what we were led to expect!"
"Potatoe"-Dan Quayle

"And this, too, shall pass away."

"Friends are like angels who life you up when your wings have forgotten to fly." -

Anonymous

"Music is love, in search of a word." – Lanier "Never I, Never me...Always us, Always we."

"Don't cry because it's over smile because it happened."



Tara Ford



Annette Fournier



Allison Freeman



Loren Friedman



Sarah Garry



Doryn Gelb

Favorite Bars

McCarthy's Whiskey's Cactus Club Punter's Club The Harp Dick's Last Resort Coogan's Black Rose Copperfield's Marthy's The Rack Caprice Daisy's **Boston Billiards** Bokowski's Cathay Pacific Cactus Club Cornwall's The Wonder Bar Cask and Flagon



Megan Gilman



Stephanie Girard



Daisy Gonzalez



Nichole Gordon



Marie Gracisse



Hannah Grant



Rosa Guerrero

She'll pack away her old photos, scrap books, and collected treasures into those last few boxes....



Meredith Gunnels



Keeva Haynes



Meghan Hindley

She'll walk these Boston

streets one last time...



Meghan Hughes



Erin Hutchinson



Patience Ituah



Holly Jackson



Jennifer Jewett



Margaret John



Rachel Johnson



Helen Jones



Renarda Joy



Rebecca Kasdon



Argiro Katsabiris





Nicole Kingsley



Margaret Knowles



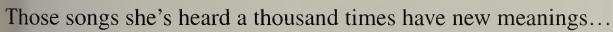
Meaghan Krueger



Hillary Kruger



Martha Kucharik





Julie Kunselman



Kerstin Kyder



Jennifer Laflamme



Clara LaFrance



Rachel Laks



Lauren Langford



Ellen Langhans



Laurie Langlais

Knowing she'll eventually look back and smile



Emily Jane Laverty



Darlene Hansen



Dung-Diana Le



Joanna Lenahan



Nicole Levitz



Kira Litvak



Joyce Liu



Won Mee Loken



Danielle Luce



Katherine Lupa



Ciara MacDonald



Shelley Macleod



Smriti Malik



Quinn McCoy



Kathleen McKay



Amy McManus



Melissa Medeiros



Mariola Medunic



Carmen Mendez



Jennifer Morrell



Bianca Moruzzi



Jennifer Mui



Bridget Mullen



Meghan Murphy



Pamela Mutascio



Samia Naeem



Keiko Nakao

Give some advice to future Simmons graduates.

"Don't eat at Bartol the day of a big date/interview...especially the Granery"

"Work hard, but don't forget how to have fun"

"Don't lose yourself to procrastination!"

"Fight for everything that is put against you. If you know you're right, go for it."

"Make the most of your four years at Simmons and in Boston."

"Learn to procrastinate with style, but don't flaunt it. It's bound to get you into trouble.'

"Get thee down. Be thou funky"

"Friends you make too quickly probably won't be your most lasting."

"Never forget to give yourself credit where credit is due."

"Study hard -Play harder!"

"Keep up your head up, girl! It will be alright!"

"Live every day to its fullest"

"Do what you love and take time to enjoy each day."

"Don't drink the punch!"



Thao Nguyen



Andrea Olivier



Giana Pagliocco



Izabela Palamar



Aristi Papaioannou



Brooke Perry



Devrie Peters

She'll see those faces she's known for so long in a different light...



Judith Pfeffer



Ilana Plavin



Chanda Plong



Patrucua Pora



Maria Porras



Brionne Raciot



Erica Rapp



Lauren Reilly



Stephanie Rich



Nicole Rico



Amanda Rikeman



Katia Romano



Kristy Roy

she may laugh, and she may cry



Alicia Ruprecht



Christine Ryberg



Julieanna Sacchetti

She'll venture off into the city for the last time as a studentt...



Jennifer Sahler



Juliana Thompson



Paulina Sanchez



Ekaterini Sartzetakis



Karen Schwartz



Mia Sclafani



Moniquee Screen



Alisha Semprini



Susan Silva



Stephanie Simard

Favorite Class at Simmons

Advanced Photo Workshop

Death and Dying

Abnormal Psychology

Calculus (Math 120)

Communication and Intervention Skills in the Helping Professions

Anatomy and Physiology

Creative Writing: Non -Fiction

Sculpture

Biomedical Ethics

Shakespeare

Psychology of Humor and Laughter

Journalism



Cristy Skiles



Misty Sperling



Victoria Spinale



Lindsay St Pierre



Heather Stellwagen



Emily Stewart

The light in her eyes is no longer that of a child, but of a woman...



Danielle Strachman



Eftjola Stratoberdha



Yu Su



Marjean Tardif



Katherine Thorley



Morgan Tobor

She'll look back and realize...



Carmen Tu



Amy Turcotte



Alexandra Valencia



Alissa Vancour



Katie Vatulas



Virginia Vaughan



Elizabeth Veroneau



Joan Wallace





Leah West



Candix Yanes



Kinara Yang



Katharine Zaccaria



Olivia Zimra-Turley

HERE I AM!







Few Kind Words From Home





Morgan
Tobor

How Very Proud We are of You!!

All our Love, Grandma & Grandpa, Mom and Jordan



BEKABU -WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

WITH LOVE AND WISHES
FOR YOUR FUTURE
SUCCESS
- MOM, DAD, BEN, BETH,
JEWELS, OSCAR AND TESS

Good Luck Seniors! From A Friend



Congratulations
To Our Wonderful Daughter,
Joan Rita Wallace
You Are The Best.
MOM, DAD AND ANDREW



Mommy,
I Want To Go To Simmons
College And Be A Nurse Just
Like You. I Love You So
Much.

With Love, CASSANDRA





Mom,
I Love You And I Am So
Proud Of You. You Are My
Hero Becoming A Nurse.
With All My Love,
THOMAS

Elaine,
I Know You Studied
Long And Hard To
Achieve Your Dream
To Be A Nurse. I Am
Very Proud Of You!
I Love You,
MOM



Meaghan Lesley Carr
It was a cold, snowy day when you were born at B & W on Christmas Day, 1980. Now this phase of your life is coming to closure just across the way from where it started.

A new phase is beginning for you. See the world. Have fun. Keep learning. Make a difference.

Congratulations. We love you! Mom, Bill, Corey, Amy, and Matthew



Dearest Meredith Jean, The Mighty Oak Was Once A Little Nut That Stood Its Ground. (Proverbs 12:3)

.... And Having Done All To Stand, Stand Therefore. (Ephesians 6:13,14)

When Your Eyes Twinkle, We Fall In Love Again . . . Your "Merry" Heart Doeth Good Like A Medicine. (Proverbs 17:22)

Favorite Woman Child, We Are So Very Proud Of You And We Love, Love, Love You. Thank You And God Bless

MOM & DAD





Cleaning and scrubbing can wait till tomorrow... for babies grow up, we've learned to our sorrow.

So quiet-down cobwebs.

Dust, go to sleep.

I'm rocking my baby

...and babies don't keep!

-Author Unknown

Kermit "thee" Frog and Wonder Woman...two of your favorites at Sean's fifth birthday party. It's hard to believe how far you have come from that day! Dad and I are so proud of the "Wonder"-ful woman you have become. Always remember that you are loved. And always remember the Little Engine..."I think I can, I think I can..." and believe in yourself, as we have always believed in you!

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Julie!
We Are Very Proud Of Your
Accomplishments
Love
MOM & DAD & PETER

Where Did Our Little Girl Go?



Marika,
Our love is with you always. May all your dreams come true!
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2002.

Love, Mom, Dad nad Jon

"The World Is But A

Nina L. Diggs

Why shouldn't a parent be able to have conversations regarding their child without reservations?

I am beyond proud of Nina and the goals she has set for herself and the steps she has taken to reach those goals

I am beyond proud of Nina and the commitment she has maintained towards family

I am beyond proud of Nina for the friendships she has developed along the way

I am beyond proud of Nina and the young woman she has become

I am beyond proud of Nina for her educational and professional achievements

I am beyond proud of my daughter

Truly nothing can describe what the heart feels when the word "love" simply isn't enough
Congratulations
Love, Dad

Congratulations, Baby Girl

Love Ya, Auntie Grace Good luck May God forever bless you

Love, Nana

"The Future Belongs To Those Who Believe In The Beauty Of Their Dream." Eleanor Rosevelt

Canvas To



"Cherish Yesterday.. Dream Tomorrow. Live Today." - Richard Bach





Oct. 1993



Sept 1985 1st Day Of School

Krista,
Congratulations! Keep Following Your Dreams And Always Believe In Yourself.

All Our Love, DAD & MOM TRIBUTE TO MY

You have never seized to amaze me. From the first day I was graced with your presence, your wakefulness was evidence of your everlasting curiosity. As young as age two, you asket "What makes it move, Mommy, open it?"

(Remember the worm inside the Mexican jumping bean!)

You have learned to balance the bicycle of life. Congratulations!

have learned to balance the bicycle of life. Congratulati Embrace all the goodness the world has to offer you. Disengage from all the negativity in the world. May God bless you as well as your future endeavors. I thank you for enriching my tife. See you at the "O's"!

> With all my LOVE, Mommy

















Congratulations
Jenn.
We Know You Always
Steer
The Right Course.
Love,
MOM, DAD, AND
CHRIS

Dear Lyn,

We Wish You Happiness And Success
Wherever Your Dreams May Take You,
And With That And All Our Love, Support,
And Prayers To Keep Your Forever,
With Much Love And Pride,
MOM, DAD, AND MIKE

Stephanie Jane Cuthbert
Congratulations, Step-On-Me
Way To Go!!
Love,
MOM, DAD
KIM & TODD

• For our daughter Alicia Marie Ruprecht, You have always made us proud and achieving this degree is only one of the many ways you have affirmed that. You are beautiful inside as well as outside. You are generous and loving, in all ways; in general a true gift from God to us. May you go and share your life, love and ability to help others with the world knowing you are loved dearly. All our love, mum and pup

Mar.Jean

Life after Simmons there will be countless challenges and endless Possibilities on the road to success. Armed with your experiences at Simmons we feel that you will not only explore every possibility but meet every challenge in order to reach your GOALS! As you go forward in life keep your head up walk with PRIDE, for PRIDE Can't begin to say how we feel about your accomplishments. Congratulations Love you Mom and Dad

Alecia -

We Share In The Pride That You Must Feel In Your Great Achievement. Your Hard Work And Determination Have Finally Paid Off. May God Continue To Guide And Bless You In Your Promising Future.

Love, MOM & ROD



To Kate:

Congratulations And Happy Graduation! We're All So Proud Of You!

DAD, MOM, JOEY, CHRIS AND AHMAH Deanna,

The Day You Came Into My Life I Knew I Was Truly Blessed. You Have Made Me Very Proud, Not Only Of Your Accomplishment, But Of The Choices You've Made. The Family And Friends Joined Me In Congratulating You On A Job Well Done. Love MOM, DAD, ADRIE, LORNA JUNIOR, MARK, AMIR, KAROLINE, LISA, DANELL ROSE, CYRINE, BRIANNA, RHONDA, YVONNE, DENNIS, DAMARIS, GLEN TONY, SILL, ERROL, LENNOX, KEREEM

We are so proud!

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

LOVE Mom, Dad, and Wayne







Congratulations **Kate!** Our pride is as much for your maturity as it is for your accomplishments.

Your Parents









